

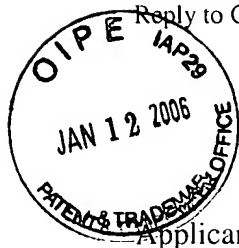
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species of Figs. 1-4. Claims 1-5 and 10 are readable on the species of Figs. 1-4. Applicant respectfully submits that each of the independent claims of the application is generic to all the species.

If the Examiner has any further questions, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 647-6000.

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